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DR. C. W. GREEVER  
SPEAKS AGAIN

Replies to Last Article of Mr. Barnes, Submitting The Propositions Offered

Dr. C. W. Greever, republican candidate for county clerk, issued the following statement the first of the week:

To the voters of Tazewell County:

While I deplore the necessity of appearing a second time in the public press relative to my position with reference to the Convention, which has been called for September 2nd, I cannot, in fairness to myself, refrain from making a brief reply to the article by my friend and opponent, Mr. John T. Barnes, which appeared in the current issues of the county papers.

In the first place—first not only as regards its precedence as to space, but first also as to its importance as a part of my reply—I desire to assure Mr. Barnes that nothing could have been further from my intention than the wish to assail his character as a man or his fairness as a candidate; but that, to the contrary, I believe he is an honorable gentleman, and I insist that his interpretation of my letter, in so far as it concerns himself personally, was unfortunate and erroneous. Furthermore, I repudiate as unwarranted and unjustifiable, the charge that in my statement I was unjust to "the Republican party in this county." Neither Mr. Barnes nor any supporter of his can point to a single sentence or phrase in my communication that, in substance or by any possible implication, contains a reflection on the integrity of the Republican party as a whole in this county. Who constitutes the Republican party in this county? The answer to this question lies largely in the angle of vision. Does the republican organization as represented by Mr. Barnes as chairman and by some other gentlemen, his friends and mine, constitute or represent the sum total of republicanism in this county? Certainly not. Then is the charge, which I here reiterate, that there has grown to full fledged maturity in this county by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," within the Republican party, a clique, a nucleus of wealth and power, a velvet gloved iron hand guided by a personality gifted with an intuitive aptitude for political organization and generalship, at whose command a troupe of hypnotized satellites have danced like puppets in a show when the master pulled the strings—can the charge, I say, that a condition of affairs, herein outlined as existing in the county, be construed as an insinuation that the Republican party as a whole in this county is boss-ridden and helpless in the grasp of a political octopus?

I repeat the first charge and emphatically deny the latter. Mr. Barnes says "the proposition is too silly for serious consideration," and I give him credit for perfect sincerity in this statement. It must be remembered, however, that in a case of this kind, it is much easier to see with clearness of vision from the outside in than from the inside out. I will not contend that Mr. Barnes is a conscious member of this elusive ring, but I will dare say that some of its emissaries are his sponsors. It is but fair in this connection to say that I here serve notice to my Republican friends that in this contest I shall stand or fall by the position in regard to this matter which I took in my letter of the 9th inst., and in which position I reiterate myself now. I have planted my guns to stay. The Republicans who agree with Mr. Barnes that the charge of misrule is a bogymen born in my imagination, will naturally vote for him, and those republicans who concur with the idea that ring tactics, such as I have mentioned, are not a creation of my brain but an actuality in the political life of this county, do exist and have existed, and are amenable to the material and moral progress of our people, will give me their support. I have been, and will doubtless again be asked to name the man or men included in my charge. This question I do now and shall hereafter ignore. If the shoe don't pinch, no one but myself will be hurt. I have dared to throw down the gauntlet and the line of cleavage has been made plain. If there is no ring, I have invited disaster—if there is a clique, as I maintain, which seeks to control the political affairs of this county, it should and, I believe, will be put out of business.

Mr. Barnes calls me to task for the assumption that a news item appearing in the Tazewell Republican of April the 20, was a statement of facts. The Republican is the official organ of the party, and the accuracy of its news service I have never heard questioned. If the item in question was incorrect, in common fairness, is

it to be presumed that I should have known it?

I wish here to brand as a lie a report which is being circulated by some unscrupulous scoundrel (not by Mr. Barnes, he is a gentleman) to the effect that when treasurer of this county I failed or defrauded, and my sureties had some \$3,000.00 to pay for me, and also the report that I have this or that gentleman associated with me who will do or aid in doing the business of the office should I be elected. I hereby brand these reports as lies of the whole cloth and brand him or those who repeat them as base liars, and serve notice that I will continue to do so in all such cases. I assure each and every voter of this county that I am keeping nothing concealed from them, and that should any alliance be made they shall know it. As to the charge made against my brother-in-law, Mr. M. L. (Continued on Third Page)

## Marriage at Burke's Garden

Burke's Garden, August 31.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John D. Greever on Wednesday August 30 at high noon, when his accomplished daughter, Miss Margaret, was led to the altar by Rev. Eldridge Hawkins Copenhaver. Rev. Walton H. Greever, brother of the bride, performed the marriage rites in the presence of the immediate family.

The elegant function given at "The Balsams" upon the bridal even was delightful in every detail. Members of the family and friends making up the party at the reception were: Mr. John D. Greever, Hon. E. L. and Prof. A. S. Greever, Rev. and Mrs. Walton H. Greever, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moss, Misses Ida and Emma Greever, Miss Margaret Greever and Rev. Eldridge H. Copenhaver, Misses Houston and Reilly, from Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. Copenhaver, from Bristol; Miss Katrina Gose; Bessie Peery, Dora Meek, Maybelle Greever, Fannie Groseclose, Garnet Lawson, Fannie Rhyon, Lottie Rhudy, May, Maude, Lucy and Fannie Rose Moss; Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Richie; Messrs. W. H. and B. R. Moss, Roy Meek, Ewing Lawson, Bowen Long, George Gose Elmer Rhudy, W. C. Thompson, Eugene Peery and Dr. Higginbotham.

During the evening delicious fruit punch was served by three or four young ladies alternately, and many selections of sweet music was rendered by our talented Burke's Garden girls. A splendid collation, consisting of the daintiest of salads and sandwiches, cold turkey, tomato jelly, pickles, olives, cake of many varieties, coffee and after dinner mints, was greatly enjoyed. Cutting the bride's cake afforded much amusement. Everybody was charmed with the unique beauty of the attractive, numerous and costly bridal gifts. Except for the regret of losing Miss Margaret from our midst, the evening was unsurpassed for pleasure. The hours flitted rapidly, all went "merrily as marriage bells."

After the honeymoon, Rev. and Mrs. Copenhaver will visit friends and homefolks here before going to their new home in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Copenhaver came stealthily into our beautiful Garden and stole away our Margaret whom we loved, to be his Eve in his own little Garden of Eden. So, we let her go with him, for "what can be cured must be endured," and we and we can only wish for them—

"That they may be so happy That when either lips are dumb, They will not smile in heaven Till the other's kiss has come."

## LOCAL NEWS.

"Fern Camp" is again left to solitude and rattlesnakes. The entire party broke ranks on last Friday evening, not, however, until after an automobile had made its way from Wytheville well up into the wilds of Little Creek. The occupant of the auto were Messrs. Croug, Repass, Harkrader and Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell were also among the campers last week.

On last Saturday Mrs. Joe Meek gave a sumptuous dinner in honor of her father's 59th birthday. The occasion proved to be a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Long's entire family of two sons, three daughters and ten grandchildren, being present, and all had a good day.

Mr. George H. Moss was home from New York for a few days visit the last of the week.

Miss Mary Etta Greever is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Suiter, in Bland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peck, of San Antonio, Texas, have been visiting Mr. Peck's sister, Mrs. James Peery.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Reynolds of Tazewell to Mr. F. J. Moss, of Burke's Garden, will occur on Wednesday, September 6th.

Miss Lucile Snapp will leave Monday for Stonewall Jackson Institute where she will be joined in a day or two by Misses Sarah and Lettie Moss and Etta Meek.

Mr. George W. Moss has already shipped sixty three fat cattle from the Garden and a number from other parts of the county. The exporter is leaving us a month or so earlier this year than it is his wont to do.

AN EXPLANATION,  
FROM M. L. PEERY

Thinks County Committee Should Settle Other Controversies, too

Mr. Barnes, who is a candidate for clerk, and at the same time Chairman of the Republican party of this county, has seen fit in his controversy with Dr. Greever to point me out especially as regards what took place in the committee meeting of August the 3rd. I therefore feel called on to make a statement of the facts. When the committee was called to order Mr. Spratt made a statement as to the object of the meeting. Following him I stated to the committee my understanding of the duties of the committee, namely, to work and plan for the good of the party and not in the interest of any particular candidate. I further stated as a friend of Dr. Greever that all we asked was fair play and a square deal. When Mr. J. Sanders Gillespie offered a resolution for a delegated convention selected by these precinct meetings. I again took the floor and called the attention of the committee particularly to the unfairness of such a convention. I stated then and there, that we did not charge Mr. Barnes with using his office for unfair means, but pointed out the fact that Mr. Barnes as chairman was the only one who could call this convention and therefore he had and nearly four months in which to see every man and lay up every gap, whilst Dr. Greever had been going on not expecting or preparing for a convention. No doubt a great many voters have wondered why Mr. Barnes did not resign as County Chairman as soon as he had opposition and get down along the side of his opponent in this race. I did suggest, not by motion nor was I asked to make such a motion—that a mass-meeting be called instead of this delegated convention, and further that a full ticket be nominated. We pointed out to the committee that the party had three good, staunch republicans in the field for Commissioner in this district, and asked if it was not important that this be settled also. Some one replied "we are not looking for trouble."

Important to settle the clerkship but not so with the commissioners. Important to throttle Dr. Greever, who has been a life-long Republican and yet save a pet child of the ring, who is a candidate for another important office, who, as I understand it, will not submit to a Republican convention, and who has not, so far as the Republicans of this county know, ever cast a republican ballot. Down Dr. Greever by any means or methods so its done, but save, oh save, "the sick man of the East," the man without a party, the man who has, so far as the Republicans know, been voting the Democratic ticket all these years. Some one said "Consistency is a jewel." But the Tazewell Republicans have added a little to this saying and is now reads, inconsistency is the brightest jewel. I wish to state further that some parties have been telling the voters, that I am interested in Dr. Greevers, ticket, in fact that I am to be the clerk or his deputy if elected. This is absolutely false. I am interested only as a friend and kinsman of Dr. Greever as Mr. Barnes stated, believing the great majority of the voters are for Dr. Greever. Believing the day is here when no man can say to the voters of this county "you must vote for so and so." Day of independence, of insurgency, if you wish to call it that, but a dark day for bossism, for ring-rule or for anything that threatens the rights and wishes of the people. The kind of days that will not strengthen Mr. Barnes in his so-called convention or ratification meeting. A convention made up of delegates elected by so-called precinct mass-meeting like the one held at this precinct (North Tazewell) in which there were eleven men present, so I have been informed by two parties present. Not all of these were voters and four of the eleven say they will vote for Dr. Greever. I am for Dr. Greever because he was helping to fight the battles of his party when his opponents were in their knee pants. He has spent nearly forty years of his life riding over the greater part of this county at all hours of the night, visiting the sick and especially the poorer classes of our people. He is now, by reason of his years, facing the West, the evening time of life, and he needs this office. We believe these same people want to aid him in getting it and will give him their hearty support. Perhaps his opponents with three as I understand it, interested in Mr. Barnes' ticket, cannot understand why one man should go up against three, but certainly the three have no ground for complaint. In closing I wish to say I regret the necessity of being forced into this newspaper controversy but I have stated the facts as known to me for the information of the voters of this county.

M. L. PEERY.

## Dr. Greever's Proposition

As all kinds of reports are being circulated in regard to the proposition made by my friends to Mr. John T. Barnes looking to a settlement of the race for clerkship, I do not wish to keep anything concealed from the voters of this county, I therefore give here below our proposition and have it for the voters to decide whether or not it was a fair one. Mr. Barnes rejected it.

## THE PROPOSITION.

It is agreed by the undersigned that a poll of the Republican voters be taken as follows: That John T. Barnes appoint a judge and C. W. Greever appoint a judge at each precinct in the county, and that a ballot be prepared and furnished the judges at each voting precinct and also a locked ballot box be furnished them, into which each ballot shall be placed and that a list of qualified Republican voters of each precinct also be furnished said judges; that the judges at each voting precinct begin said poll on Monday, August 28th, and finish same not later than Wednesday, August 30th. The judges at each voting precinct are to use their best efforts to find every Republican voter whose name is on the list and secure his vote; that when said poll is finished that the judges at each precinct open said ballot box and make a proper count and report the result of said poll in person, both being present, to the Republican County Committee on Thursday, August 31st, that the candidate receiving the highest number votes be declared the candidate by the county committee, and the defeated candidate retire from the race and give his opponent his support; that the precinct meeting fixed for August the 26th and the convention fixed for September the 2nd be declared off.

The two judges at each precinct shall keep together during the time they are taking the poll, and no outside influence shall be allowed and a secret ballot shall be voted. All hostilities to cease on signing this agreement. Expenses of ballots and boxes to be borne equally by the two candidates, and each candidate to settle with his own judges. In case of any disagreement between the judges they may by agreement, refer the point in dispute to a non partisan Republican, and if they can not agree on any one the point shall be reserved for the decision of the county committee.

This August 24th, 1911.

Respectfully,

C. W. GREEVER.

## Vote Next Tuesday

North Tazewell, Va., Aug. 29. Editor NEWS.

Sir:—The facts that nineteen out of twenty Democrats in Tazewell are heartily in favor of the election of Martin and Swanson will avail little to the best interests of the State unless the nineteen vote at the Primary next Tuesday. The nature of the canvass made by Jones and Glass against men who were prisoners of duty at Washington is enough to stir a fever in the blood of age, and make the infants sinews strong as steel. There is no question but the campaign made by the political freebooters will fail but it only requires that Democrats go to the polls to make that failure tremendous, and to eliminate these aspiring demagogues from the official roster of the state and nation. See that your ballot helps.

Respectfully,

Harry M. Smythe.

## Joyce-Saunders

Tip Top, Aug. 30.—It was my pleasure today at 10 a. m. to witness the marriage of Miss Myrtle Saunders to Mr. C. W. Joyce, of North Carolina, at the home of Miss Ella McDowell. Miss Myrtle is the youngest daughter of Mcteer Sanders, and is an accomplished young lady, worthy of the high toned business young "Tar Heel" who saw fit to take her away. Bro. J. E. Spring of the Metho dist church officiated, and the ceremony was both solemn and impressive, after which we did enjoy a real feast prepared by the hand of Miss Ella McDowell, who never fails to satisfy the craving appetite of all concerned and especially so with the writer.

I bespeak for the young married people all the blessings to a long and happy life.

J. G. Gillespie.

## NOTICE

Beginning September the 9th, and ending September the 20th, we will make special prices on Furniture, such as bed room suits, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots, Childs Beds and mattresses to fit, Safes and Cupboards, Cooking stoves, Heating stoves, Shafts, Tongues, Floor oil cloth, Linoleums, Matings, etc. Trunks, Washing machines, Wringers, Tinware, etc. We will commence taking inventory day after the Fair, and want to reduce our stock. It will pay you to take advantage of this opportunity. All sales at the reduced prices are CASH. The Tazewell Supply Company, By H. G. Peery, Owner.

TAZEWELL HORSES  
MAKING RECORDS

Trainer Thomas, of Kentucky Accomplishing Wonders At The Fair Grounds

The horses in training at the Fair Grounds in charge of the skilled Kentucky rehsman, are progressing rapidly in their work. Among the most noted are:

Herr's Beauty, by Charley Herr, 2:07½, owned by George Shafer. Little Betha, by Senator Axworthy, 2:24½, Hoge Mason. Directly Boy, 2:15½ by Directly, 2:03½, owned by Fred R. Steel. My Anna Belle, by Naiada, 2:29½, John H. Thompson. Sam D, by Woodford's Cripple, (saddle bred), 2:19½, S. D. May. Peggy McGregor, by Windwood, McGreggor, 2:10½, E. L. Greever. Don Adell, by Gen. Adell, 2:10½, Hoge Mason.

Billy Clifford, (1), by Directly Boy, Fred R. Steele. Sam D, pacer, though a saddle bred horse, has with little work been a mile in 2:19, quarter in 32½.

Little Bertha, three years old, has been a mile in 2:23 and one half mile in 1:08, an eighth in 16, and will be heard from this year in three year old stakes.

Billy Clifford, yearling, paced an eighth the twelfth time he was harnesses, in 18½ seconds.

Herr's Beauty and Don Adelle, the 2:27 trot stake candidates are both showing good form.

Directly Boy, 2:15½, is training sound and has been an easy mile in 2:18½, one half in 1:04½ and will be hot company in his class if he trains on.

Considering the many difficulties under which Mr. Presley Thomas, the trainer, has had to contend, and that all the horses were "green," except one he has made an excellent showing and his new made friends in Tazewell predict for him success in his chosen fields of labor.

Several of the horses mentioned above will probably be shown at the Fair.

## FALLS MILLS

Falls Mills, Va., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Dr. Sheppard is visiting friends in Roanoke this week.

Mrs. H. A. Green and son Fred and mother, Mrs. Daugherty, returned Friday from Norfolk.

Mrs. Lovins and daughter, Girlie, returned to their home at Kenova, after a weeks visit to relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Green has as her guest a Miss Neal and brother from Clear Fork.

Hoge and Edward Tabor of Newbern, Va., have been visiting friends and relatives here, the past week.

Mr. T. J. Ranson is off on his vacation now.

Dr. Sheppard returned to this place Saturday after a two weeks stay at Craig All Healing. He spent most of his time hunting and fishing, he said that he shot nine squirrels in one tree. We saw some one wink when he said that, but don't understand what they meant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tabor spent Sunday with Mrs. Tabors mother, Mrs. Dooley, Mora, W. Va.

A large crowd from here attended the camp meeting, and all report a fine time, those composing the party was Misses Jennie and Ollie Hale, Hattie Carter, Miss Cooper, Bertha Harry and Myrtle Kirtner, and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Kirtner, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. McKeynold and Mrs. Jewel and Messrs Harry, Cooper, Konode, Thomason.

School begins here next Monday Sept. 4th. Miss Karr of Graham is to be one of the teachers. We understand the other one is to be a gentleman, Mr. Crabtree, but we do not know where he is from.

## ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—H. Lee Brown of Bluefield, was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Little Miss Kate Phipps, of Coeburn is visiting her uncle, J. W. Phipps. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Angel Saturday and left a fine boy.

Mrs. W. P. Porter has returned from Richmond where she has been in the hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Duff and son Willie returned Wednesday from Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Handy are visiting their parents in Maryland.

L. C. Dickenson made a flying trip to Tip Top last week.

Bob Powers, the coco-cola man, visited his parents at Coeburn Sunday Mrs. N. E. Good has returned from Bristol where she has been visiting homefolks.

Peter Xodis, a greek, was badly poisoned by eating a pear that was decayed.

H. E. Moore, billing clerk, for the N. ad W. is at his home in Norton on

## Superior Wheat Drills.

The name tells a true story, no drill has ever been manufactured that is equal to the SUPERIOR. Dont wait till you are ready to seed your wheat before placing your order. We can furnish you any style you want. We carry in stock the SUPERIOR MANTEL DISC HARROW, also other styles of the best disc harrows on the market. Send us your orders.

Star Milling Company, Inc.

the sick list.

We have at last succeeded in getting our town incorporated, with W. P. Porter, Mayor.

Mrs. Baxter Music suffered a severe cut on her hand Saturday while opening a can of blackberries.

The ball game between St. Paul and Castlewood Saturday was very interesting, the score 5 to 0 in favor of St. Paul. St. Paul tigers are hard to beat.

## ADRIA

Adria, Aug. 29.—Rev. J. W. Spence will preach at the old church at this place Saturday night and Sunday and Rev. Carter Mitchell also.

There are two new stores houses being built at this place.

Mrs. Sallie Linkous and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Misses Ethel and Hollen Ashbury, Miss Cora Taylor and Mr. Wallace McCoy spent Monday with Miss Rosa Mitchell, and they all report a fine time.

The sick folks are all reported better at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham at this place gave a play on last Wednesday night.

Mr. G. E. Mitchell has come home to spend a while with home folks. Miss Alice Rye, Mrs. Ella Linkous, Miss Pearl Waldron, Mr. Thomas Linkous and several others were the guests of Mrs. Charter Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

## Mr. Barnes' Proposition

To the editor of the Clinch Valley News:—On August 24, 1911, Dr. C. W. Greever submitted to me a proposition embodying a plan, by means of which he thought the Republican voters of Tazewell county should determine who should be the candidate of the Republican party for the clerk of the said county. For many reasons I considered his proposition impracticable.

While I recognize that the republican committee, selected by the republican party, is the proper authority to settle such questions, still with an earnest desire to meet his wishes in the most practicable way to insure a free expression from every voter of the party I submitted to him a proposition which I desire you to publish, together with this letter, in the event Dr. Greever gives you for publication the proposition submitted by him to me, and does not give you for publication the proposition which I submitted to him, which is as follows:

In the interest of party harmony, it is argued by the undersigned Republican candidates for the clerkship of Tazewell county, if the Republican county committee deem it advisable to call a primary election to nominate a candidate for clerk of said county, to submit their claims to the said primary and to abide by the result of said election, said primary election to be held at the regular voting place at each precinct in the county on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911, from sunrise to sunset, in which all qualified Republican voters may vote in the selection of the candidate of their choice. The voting to be by secret ballot, according to the regular election laws. C. W. Greever shall select a judge; John T. Barnes shall select a judge, and the republican county committee to select a judge at each precinct to hold said election. The treasurer's printed list of qualified voters shall be furnished the judges at each precinct, but the question of who is and who is not a republican is to be settled by the judges at each precinct on election day. Ballots with names of the candidates printed thereon shall be furnished the judges together with a ballot box with lock. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared by the republican county committee to be the candidate for clerk, and the defeated candidate agrees to retire from the race and give his support to the successful candidate. The expenses of the primary shall be borne equally by the candidates. After the closing of the polls the judges shall count the ballots and make a written certificate of the number of votes received by each candidate and return said certificate to the republican county committee on Monday, Sept. 18, 1911, at Tazewell, Virginia, at which time and place said committee shall canvass said vote and declare the result of the election.

JOHN T. BARNES.

## Here's the Way We Do It

Honaker, Va., Aug. 26. Clinch Valley News.

Gentlemen:—We are delighted with the supply of job work you got out for us, and want to thank you for the double quick way in which you handled our order.

With W. L. Drapers assistance we are making things happen in the harness and saddlery business.

Very respectfully,

Honaker Harness and Saddlery.

## POUNDING MILL

Pounding Mill, Aug. 29 — Miss Barbara Hurt returned this morning from a several days visit to relatives at Tazewell and Wittens Mills.

Mrs. Sam Ward who has been very ill for the past month at her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Smith, was able to go to here parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Toman, the last of the week.

"Uncle Jimmie," Hoback, the blind musician received a fine organ last week and keeps the music ringing.

Something over forty dollars was realized last Saturday and Sunday night from the ice cream supper, for Rev. and Mrs. Pangle at Maxwell. The rain kept a number away.

Miss Uva Steel left this afternoon for Bondtown where she will spend a few days visiting her uncle, P. M. Alder.

R. M. Sparks spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis, and attended the organization of the Knights of Pythias on Saturday night at that place.

Miss Rebekah Davis left Sunday to join her brothers children on Lake Michigan, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. J. Wright joined his family here last week and returned with them today to their home at Athens, W. Va.

Miss Bessie Brown and guest, Miss Brown, from the Northern part of the state returned to her home in Little Valley today, after spending several days visiting Mrs. M. J. Sturgill of this place; Mrs. Wyene Mapwell, at Maxwell, and Mrs. Blair Bruster in Baptist Valley. These ladies were normalites at Harrisonburg, Va. recently.

Mr. D. G. Heninger, Burke's Garden, made a cement mill trough for A. H. Ryley yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Sturgill who has been on the sick list for several days has about recovered.

James Altizer, Raven, candidate for commissioner, of Maiden Spring District was here Saturday on his way from Bluefield.

John Gillespie and J. T. Altizer have taken charge of the store for Steel, Hurt and Co., and are making things hustle.

Misses Uva Steele, Bessie Brown and Miss Brown and H. M. Sturgill spent Sunday at Maxwell with Mrs. Wyrene Maxwell and Mrs. Wamsley.

Several from this place expect to attend the co-operation of the Christianchurch at Shawvers Mills the last of this week.

Mrs. W. B. Steele spent Friday and Friday night with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Marion McGuire at Cedar Bulfinch, and attended the burial of Mr. C. J. Spotts on Friday.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie went to Indian Thursday on account of the death of Mr. Spotts.

Mr. Eli Robinett is visiting his brother, John and Henry and old friends here.

The following bridgemen were home here Sunday: L. W. J. L. and H. T. Ringstaff, W. F. Altizer, C. W. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ringstaff went to Richlands Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. A. H. Griffith, who is still very ill.

## President of New College Coming

Rev. John Carnahan Peery, president of the Roanoke Woman's College at Salem, Virginia, the new institution of the Lutheran synods of Virginia and Southwest Virginia, will preach at the Lutheran church here next Sunday. Mr. Peery is a native of Burke's Garden and one of Tazewell's sons who is doing good work for his church and our people. He is well and favorably known by many of our citizens and all who hear him next Sunday will be well repaid for their visit to the church. Services both morning and night and everybody invited.